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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PEREZ-FARIAS, et. al.,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
GLOBAL HORIZONS, INC., et. al.,
Defendants.

CLASS ACTION

No. 05 CV 3061 RHW

PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO EXTEND
APPEAL DEADLINE DUE TO
PLAINTIFFS' RULE 54 MOTION FOR
ATTORNEY FEES

Fed. R. Civ. P. 58(e) allows a court to extend the deadline for an appeal until
after a pending motion for attorney's fees has been resolved. On May 20, 2009,

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1 Plaintiffs filed their motion for attorney's fees and costs. (Ct. Rec. 1098.) On June
2 15, 2009, the Court entered an Amended Judgment regarding the 2007 jury verdict
3 (Ct. Rec. 1128) and a Judgment regarding statutory damage awards pursuant to the
4 Farm Labor Contractor Act (Ct. Rec. 1129). Also filed on June 15, 2009 was the
5 Court's order granting Defendants' request for additional time to respond to
6 Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys Fees. (Ct. Rec. 1127). Pursuant to the Court's
7 order, the Defendants' response brief is due on July 15, 2009 and the Plaintiffs'
8 reply brief is due on July 22, 2009. Should any party choose to appeal either of the
9 Judgments entered on June 15, 2009, the 30-day appeal date would run on July 15,
10 2009, unless stayed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58(e).
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13 In light of the overlapping deadlines and to conserve the resources of the
14 parties and the judicial system, Plaintiffs request that the Court enter an order that
15 the Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees shall have the same effect under Federal
16 Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(4) as a timely motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 59.
17 Such an order would be consistent with the Advisory Committee Notes under
18 Rule 58 which state:
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20 [I]n many cases it may be more efficient to decide fee questions before an
21 appeal is taken so that appeals relating to the fee award can be heard at the
22 same time as appeals relating to the merits of the case.

23 Fed. R. Civ. P. 58 advisory committee's note.

1 Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an Order to extend the
2 appeal deadline until the fee dispute has been resolved.

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4 DATED this 18th day of June, 2009.

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